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FREE DENTAL CLINIC PROBABLE.

Realizing the need of a free dental clinic in Honolulu, the board of supervisors yesterday decided during a caucus on the 1916 budget to appropriate \$50 a month toward this useful work. About \$800 is needed in addition to the \$600 thus assured, and with \$1400 Palama Settlement will undertake to secure a competent dentist and give dental service free to the people so poor they cannot afford to pay. Even in the midst of calls for charity funds from all sides, this \$800 should easily be raised among the more fortunate people of Honolulu. Perhaps when the value of the service is better known, the supervisors will pay for it entirely from public funds.

BOOZE RESPONSIBLE.

"Booze is responsible for this killing," said a man from Schofield yesterday, referring to the fatal stabbing affray in which Private Benjamin Franklin of the 25th Infantry was the victim. "Franklin had been drinking. He got into a quarrel with Corporal Carehell and bullied Carehell until the latter stabbed him with his pen-knife. Booze did it."

This is something for the "personal liberty" advocates to think about. Franklin, of course, exercised his right of "personal liberty" by liquoring up and bullying the corporal. A death by violence is the result.

These repeated crimes of violence and lust due to passions inflamed by strong drink are the best possible arguments for the temperance forces. Hawaii has had so many crimes in recent years directly traceable to booze that public sentiment is growing with remarkable rapidity in favor of prohibition in this territory.

POLITICS AND PRISONS.

Politics, state and municipal, have been the bane of American prison administrations for a hundred years.

Hawaii has had some of the experiences of other commonwealths. Thanks to the personality which High Sheriff Jarrett has put into his task, the territorial prison is doing a splendid work toward rehabilitating the men sent there for punishment. But the county jail, administered primarily under the patronage system of politics, is a focus of incompetency. Nothing but a thorough political house-cleaning is likely to root out this incompetency.

Where politics and efficiency clash in prison administration, the politicians are sure to attack the modern ideas of penology as visionary and impractical. New York is getting an illustration of this. Thomas Mott Osborne, the warden of Sing Sing prison, has just been indicted for alleged mismanagement of this big penal institution. The fight made on Osborne by the patronage politicians of the state is notorious. They have not only attacked him from without, but have stirred up discontent and even violence within the prison walls. William

Willett, a lawyer, was sentenced to Sing Sing for corrupt politics—buying judicial nominations was the exact offense—and immediately he began inciting the prisoners to testify against Osborne, so it is alleged by investigators. Willett supposedly is working with a gang of politicians on the outside. This is a sample of the many methods used to "get" Osborne, who gave up a business that had made him a millionaire simply to help the state in trying to reform the terrible old prison of Sing Sing.

Osborne's work, however, speaks for itself, nor does it lack staunch friends to speak for it. On the very day that a revolt was incited in the prison, a judge of the court of general sessions of New York declared that not one prisoner released from Warden Osborne's supervision has come again into court.

Politics and prison administration can't mix without detriment to the administration. The only way to insure the community against such political manhandling is to get the prisons from under the control of politics.

Occasionally some one who still trustingly confides in our expert knowledge of the war asks us, "What has become of Grand Duke Nicolaievitch?" His address has been missing for some time but from the progress those Russians are making in Persia we are inclined to think he'll soon be registering somewhere around Bagdad.

In promoting the monarchy President Yuan perhaps had no more idea of the trouble he was stirring up for himself than Austria had in sending that original note to Serbia.

Germany is said to be getting nitrates out of the air. Previous reports had indicated that the upper regions were devoted exclusively to aviation and divine interposition.

Col. Roosevelt's presidential intentions are still worrying his enemies and his friends. The former are afraid he'll run and the latter are afraid he won't.

The Allies' "campaign of attrition" is so successful that only two million Germans are available for the dash through the Balkans and against Egypt.

Kitchener denies that he is to wed the Dowager Countess of Minto. It is obvious that just at present he is otherwise engaged.

How doth the little busy plot expand each shining minute, involving foreign attaches who swear there's nothing in it.

Berlin despatches indicate that Hartmannswellerkopf was captured after desperate fighting, a syllable at a time.

Greece is displaying all the enthusiastic symptoms that Italy did—before Italy got into the war.

Even on his honeymoon the president's life is one note after another.

MARKLE TELLS OF LOAN SHARK RING DEALINGS

Further confirmation of the belief of the city attorney's office that a "loan shark" ring is, or has been, in existence in Honolulu, is given by the testimony of Edzal Markle, who, according to the city directory, is a motorist with the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, in the three-day trial of W. L. Peterson, who yesterday was found guilty of usury.

Peterson is the second of four alleged "loan sharks" who have been convicted in the circuit court. Two of the 14 charges against John Vivichaves were tried in two days, resulting in two convictions. He pleaded guilty to the third charge. One more charge remains against Peterson. Markle pleaded guilty shortly after being arrested, and is still awaiting sentence. Following his pleading the city attorney's office said that it might use him as a witness.

If the testimony which Markle gave during the Peterson trial be correct as far as his memory serves him, some interesting "inside" information regarding the workings of the purported "ring" has been uncovered. The jury was just eight minutes in convicting Peterson.

Markle's testimony regarding "inside" matters was brought out on direct examination by Attorney Will T. Carden, who is handling the usury cases for the city attorney's office.

At the close of the trial yesterday afternoon, and after the verdict had been returned, Attorney Carden moved that the court commit Peterson to the grand jury on a charge of perjury which, Carden alleged, had been committed by the defendant during the hearing. Judge Ashford declined to do this.

Vivichaves is scheduled to be sentenced some time after the first of the year. It is expected that Peterson will be sentenced at the same time.

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCUIT TO HEAR MACCAUGHEY

The Chautauqua Institution of New York has engaged Professor Vaughan MacCaughey of the College of Hawaii to deliver a series of lectures upon natural history, with special reference to pedagogical methods, at its summer session next summer. These lectures, with accompanying field work, will extend over a period of six weeks. This is the fifth year of Professor MacCaughey's lectureship at Chautauqua. He will also lecture there upon Hawaiian natural history.

Frank Millicet, fruit dealer of Mase's Falls, shot down at Ipaestown, N. Y., after a street quarrel, died in Jamestown. He refused to name his assailants.

throughout the county. The board voted to grant the janitor at Waikiki school a salary of \$35 a month.

Several requests for appropriations were read at the meeting last night and filed with the proper committees. The Associated Charities ask \$800, the Free Kindergarten Association \$400, and the Carnival decoration committee, \$500.

By motion of Supervisor Arnold, passed by the other members last night, the clerk is instructed to return all bids on the electric light building for an extension of time of 10 days. This is in order to make a slight change in the specifications. The bids were to have been opened today.

F. M. Swanzy has called the attention of the board to the fact that water from Makiki canal is flooding his land on Kalaheua avenue, and covering it with foul refuse from upper sections of the city. Mr. Swanzy predicts an outbreak of disease if the refuse is allowed to remain long on the land.

Supervisor Hollinger introduced an ordinance governing the duties of the superintendent of parks, school grounds and playgrounds, which passed first reading by title. The ordinance provides for a length of term to conform with that of the supervisors with whom he serves, and places him under bond. He must also report to the supervisors once a month on the amount of work being accomplished.

Dr. A. N. Sinclair, superintendent of the Anti-tuberculosis League, has again written to the board asking that an appropriation be set aside for the erection of a school for children affected with the "white plague." The superintendent says that Deputy Auditor G. W. R. King has informed him that he does not think the territory can use money from its \$120,000 fund for fighting tuberculosis, in the erection of such a building.

WHITEHOUSE OUT AND IN; TAKES BRAND NEW JOB

L. M. Whitehouse tendered his resignation to Mayor Lane yesterday afternoon, the mayor informing the board of the engineer's action in the meeting last night and stating that the resignation had been accepted. After the letter had been placed on file, Supervisor Shingle rose to introduce a resolution naming Whitehouse as the new consulting engineer of the city. This carries out the plan outlined a few days ago in the caucus of the supervisors.

Supervisor Horner voted in the negative on the appointment of Whitehouse as consulting engineer, stating as he voted that he had opposed the segregation of the engineering offices from the start, and could not vote "yes" on the resolution which created a new office.

MEMO'S OF MEETING OF CITY SUPERVISORS

The supervisors' meeting began at 8:10 o'clock last night, and lasted until midnight. The next meeting will be on Tuesday night.

Supervisor Hollinger has offered to investigate the salaries of school janitors with a view to regulating them. Settlement will be made, however, at the public hearing to be set some time toward the first of the year.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—CHARLES LOOMIS: The "Treasure Hunt," which will be one of the features for the boys of the Y. M. C. A., is sure to attract interest, as last year's hunt was a complete success.

—FLOYD EMMANS: The dinner at the cafeteria on New Year's night will be a new feature. We have made every arrangement for the ladies, and the musical features during the dinner will be appreciated by all.

—WILLIAM P. DREIER: The boys of the intermediate department of the Y. M. C. A. are taking an active interest in the affairs of the day, and our debating societies have proved to be successful in drawing attention to the current events.

—ROLIA K. THOMAS: There has been a large attendance at the religious and educational meetings at the Y. M. C. A. during the past month. The night school enrollment has increased, while the Bible class Tuesday evening was well attended by members of the association.

—A. P. TAYLOR: "The Isles of Perpetual Summer." This is the new phrase that is being used by the Promotion Committee in the campaign of publicity. I believe that this phrase will become popular as it will give tourists an idea of the nature of our climate. We should be pleased to be here now, with the thermometer registering only 22 above zero in San Francisco.

CARTER NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE HOSPITAL; SOLDIERS LOCKED UP

Physicians today refused to allow Henry Carter to leave Queen's hospital, where he has been under treatment since he was stabbed in the abdomen in a fight Christmas Eve, and charges which were to have been preferred against Oscar Nelson and John K. Stuart, 2nd Infantrymen suspected of being implicated in the cutting affray, will not be brought before the grand jury until after the new jury meets, January 10.

Nelson and Stuart have been booked for assault with a deadly weapon, at the city jail, where until today they were held for investigation. No new evidence of importance has been secured, and both men still deny that they cut Carter. Carter today is greatly improved, and is out of danger.

MUST SERVE YEAR FOR TAKING PAIR OF PANTS

By request of the prosecution the charge of first degree burglary standing against Yee Kip Soon, a Korean, was today changed to larceny in the police court, and Soon pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year in jail. Soon is now serving the last of a previous year sentence and the sentence imposed today will be added to this.

Soon stole a pair of pants from a Japanese while he was temporarily out of jail, from which he escaped while acting as trusty.

SOLDIER LANDS IN JAIL AFTER LIVELY EVENING

As an end to a lively evening during which he took an auto belonging to Kekahuna Brothers, Lelihu, and after driving it about the city stopped in the Iwilei district, John J. Herbert, Battery F, 1st Field Artillery, landed in jail last night and is now held for trial by the military authorities. David Kekahuna misused the machine and phoned to police headquarters and after a long search Herbert was found, and admitted he took the auto.

Personal Mention

CHARLES S. DOLE, district magistrate of Lihue, Kauai, is visiting in Honolulu.

T. H. PETRIE of Castle & Cooke Ltd., is expected to return from the coast in the Matsushita next Tuesday.

DR. MINAHAN, one of the famous surgeons of the Middle West, whose home is at Green Bay, Wis., is visiting the islands. Dr. Minahan is now a guest at the Moana Hotel.

GEORGE S. RAYMOND, territorial school inspector, will leave for Hilo in the Mauna Kea on Saturday, January 8, to inspect the schools on the Big Island. He will be absent for five or six weeks.

D. K. KAPAEHE has been reappointed by Governor Pinkham as district magistrate for Koloa, Kauai. Kapaehe has served as magistrate in Koloa for several years. The appointment is for a term of two years.

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MOVING DAY FOR Y. W. C. A.; PLANS FOR BIG OPENING

Moving day has started for the Young Women's Christian Association, and furniture, equipment, plants, rugs, carpets and other material is being brought into the new headquarters by the drayload in preparation for the beginning of active work in the building tomorrow.

Two new pianos have been received, and a combined reflectograph and stereopticon, a gift from J. T. Warren and W. D. Westervelt, has been installed in the big room upstairs in readiness for future entertainments there.

Tonight Miss Helen Taylor, who is to make the dedicatory address next Sunday afternoon in the opening exercises, will give a lecture on "Nose-rings and Anklets" to the girls at the Homestead on King street. This is a summary of some of the things she saw on her recent trip through India.

Miss Taylor is to speak on Sunday evening at the Methodist church on a subject not yet announced, and tomorrow evening she will be present at the same church for the watch meeting.

Miss Cora Varney is anxious to have all the ferns and plants that are to be given to the association by Honolulu people brought in by today or tomorrow. Strong hardy ferns are especially desired, and about 10 hanging baskets will be much appreciated. In cases where givers cannot send the flowers she will make arrangements to have some one call for them.

Chile's public debt is \$50 per capita.

WIRELESS SERVICE TO ALASKA POSSIBLE NOW

Day message and night letter wireless service between Honolulu and Alaska points is now possible for the first time. Manager W. P. S. Hawk of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company's local office announced today.

Messages will be sent from here to San Francisco, thence to Astoria and from there to the Marconi's Alaska stations at Sitka, Cordova, Ketchikan and Juneau. Mr. Hawk received notice by mail Tuesday of the establishment of this service. Heretofore cable service has been the only means of quick communication.

Guaranty Trust Co., of New York declared the regular quarterly dividend of 6 per cent. and an extra dividend of 2 per cent.

The Super Bungalow In Manoa Valley---FOR SALE

An unusually artistic 6-room home, formerly the residence of Mr. Paul Super, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The house is thoroughly modern, built in rustic style, with rough stonework porches, two wide lanais, one of them insect proof; wide lawns, lots of shade trees, and hedge-bordered walk. Servants' quarters and fern house separate. Lot 100 by 150 feet. Close to car. Price \$5750. A Bargain.

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(Part furnished.)		
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1712 King St.	3 "	30.00
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Hackfield and Prospect	3 "	27.50
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SUPERVISORS DEBATE ON PAVING AND FAVOR CONCRETE FOR 6TH AVE.

Shingle Asks Why Board Has Changed Its Stand on Warrenite

When Supervisor Robert W. Shingle asked of the other members last night whether or not it is the intention to put only concrete upon the city's new streets, he was answered by Supervisors Larsen, Robert Horner, Ben Hollinger, Daniel Logan and Charles Strickland. Mr. Ahia was the only one of the members who failed to speak on the subject.

Mr. Larsen's explanation was long. It covered the subject of concrete from top to bottom, cited instances of concrete work about the city that had stood the test of heavy traffic for many years, and ended with that now familiar motto, "I am for concrete first, last and always."

Mr. Shingle stated in reply that he is not opposed to concrete, but that he wonders if it is best for the board to lay all streets with this substance when it is yet only an experiment in the Hawaiian Islands. Should the board not rather put down some other substance as well?

"When I left here two months ago," said Shingle, "we had practically decided on Warrenite pavement. I come back now and find that you have your minds made up to use concrete here, there and everywhere about the city. Can we take a stand like this?"

Larsen thought so, as he stated. He spoke of Queen street, where, he said, Warrenite had proved unsuccessful, and asked J. A. Gilman, representing

the Warrenite style of pavement, to tell him why this is so.

Gilman said that the fault lay in the foundation beneath the Warrenite in the places mentioned by Larsen, and not in the Warrenite itself.

Logan predicted that cement would shoot skyward if the city established concrete as a standard pavement, and said that property owners should be allowed to say what they desire.

Hollinger thought that concrete of at least six inches was the only thing, and said that even this must have a top dressing.

Arnold closed the argument at last and vigorously. His words had evident weight upon the other supervisors, and cries of "kokua" were heard when he sat down.

"If we are going to get ahead," said Arnold, "why then don't we agree on a pavement that we can purchase from more than one firm. If we have to patch concrete we can do it with more concrete, but we must patch Warrenite with asphalt macadam, or else let out a contract for more Warrenite. Concrete, if properly put down, is more durable than Warrenite will ever be."

"Won't durable pavement lower the tax rate in future years?" said Arnold. "I don't care who gets the contract, but I do believe that each of us wants to think that in years to come we can point with pride and say, 'I helped put that road through.'"

Following the discussion, which lasted more than an hour, the board voted for a six-inch pavement of concrete on 5th avenue, Kaimuki. The final